

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2001. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form INFORM		OISCLOS	URE	Complete if Known Application Number 10/786,725			
STATEN	IENT BY	APPLICA	ANT	Filing Date First Named Inventor	February 25, 2004 Kirk D. Swenson		
(use as	s many sheets as nec	essarv)		Group Art Unit	3763		
(650 16	,,	,,		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	3896-031736 (P-6004)		

				U.S. PATENT DOCUM		Bosse Columns Lines
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Docu Number Kind	Code ²	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
RT,T		5,154,285		Hollister	10-13-1992	
~~ /		5,139,489		Hollister	08-18-1992	
1-		5,188,611		Orgain	02-23-1993	<u> </u>
	<u> </u>	6,298,541	B1	Newby et al.	10-09-2001	
		6,436,086	B1	Newby et al.	08-20-2002	
	<u> </u>	2003/0093009	A1	Newby et al.	05-15-2003	
4		6,440,104	B1	Newby et al.	08-27-2002	
			 			
			<u> </u>			
			 			
			1			
			\dagger			
<u></u>	 	 	1			
		-	 			
			1			
	 		<u> </u>	· ,		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	Cite				Name of Patentee or	Date of Publication	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
	No.1	Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵	Applicant of Cited Document	of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁴
						·		+
	-							士
								+
								+
	Ť T	1						1

ı		1					
•							
ĺ	Examiner Signature	1	X e		Date DY//D/C Considered	06	
	EXAMINER: Initial if	reference considered	Whether or not chation is	in conformance with MP	EP 609. Draw line thro	ough citation if not in	conformance and not

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ³Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1995, no persons are required to re

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Substitute for form 265

Sheet 1

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known					
Application Number	10/786,725				
Filing Date	February 25, 2004				
First Named Inventor	Swenson et al.				
Art Unit	3763				
Examiner Name					
Attorney Docket Number	P-6004				

			U. S. PATEN	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}	00/00/4005		- I Iganos Appour
KTI		^{US-} 5,445,619	08/29/1995	Burns	
		^{US-} 5,277,311	01/11/1994	Hollister	
		US- 6,413,243B1	07/02/2002	Geist	
		US- 2003/0181861A1	11/25/2003	Wilkinson	
4		^{US-} 2003/0028152A1	02/06/2003	Alesi et al.	
		US-			
		US			
		US-			
		US-		1	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		U\$-			
		US-			

		FORE	IGN PATENT DOCL	JMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	Ι.
		Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ³ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T°
RITT	Ī	EP1 371 383 A1	17.12.2003	Crawford et al.		
					ļ	
	ļ		_			-
	-					_

Examiner Signature	No De	Date Considered	04/10/06

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 509. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.